



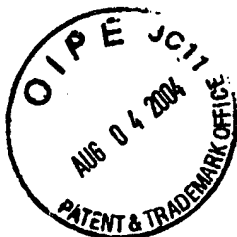
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2004 rejecting formerly pending claims 1-18 and 23-28. Claims 19-22 have been allowed.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-18 and 23-28 in the concurrently filed Amendment After Final so that there should be no remaining issue and claims 19-22 should proceed to issuance. However, in the abundance of caution, this Notice is being filed for the purpose of

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preserving the pendency of this application so that a Notice of Allowance may duly issue in light of Applicants' concurrently filed Amendment After Final.

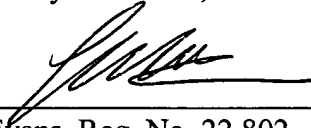
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